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SUBJ: CIVAIR: UNITED STATES- ITALY AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR TREATY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BRINGING AGREEMENT INTO FORCE 15 DAYS THEREAFTER TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO FACT THAT AGREEMENT WAS " PLACED PROVISIONALLY IN OPERATION" ON BASIS MEMORANDUM SIGNED SAME DAY AS AGREEMENT. MFA OFFICIAL SAID THAT SINCE ON ITALIAN SIDE ENTRY INTO FORCE REQUIRED ITALIAN RATIFICATION, GOI COULD NOT TAKE FORMAL POSITION THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN " PROVISIONALLY IN FORCE" WHILE PARLIAMENT WAS STILL CONSIDERING IT. HE READILY ADMITTED THAT THIS POSITION HAD NO EFFECT IN TERMS OF PRACTICAL OPERATIONS UNDER AGREEMENT, BUT WAS NECESSARY IN LIGHT ITALIAN REQUIREMENT THAT AGREEMENTS SUCH AS US- ITALY AIR AGREEMENT BE SUBJECT RATIFICATION PROCEDURE PRIOR ENTRY INTO FORCE.

2. LAW AUTHORIZING RATIFICATION PUBLISHED IN MAY 17 OFFICIAL GAZETTE AND THUS MFA SHOULD BE PREPARED SHORTLY TO PROCEED TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES CALLED FOR BY ARTICLE 15. VOLPE

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